

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9130

INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

K O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 7037

E O 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, COMECON

SUBJ: REPORTED ANDEAN INTEREST IN CLOSER TIES WITH CEMA

REF STATE 166532

1. EMB OFFICERS DISCUSSED ANDEAN PACT FOREIGN MIN'S DECLARATION ON CEMA COOPERATION WITH SUBSECY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF FOREIGN OFFICE ROBERTO SOTO, WHO MADE FOL POINTS: (A) WHILE CEMA COOPERATION INCLUDED IN STATEMENT IT WAS NEAR END OF LIST AND REPRESENTED NO CHANGE IN PACT POLICY; (B) COLOMBIA AT LEAST HAS LITTLE IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS OF INCREASED TRADE WITH CEMA SINCE THERE IS LIMITED DEMAND ON EITHER SIDE FOR OTHER'S PRODUCTS AND WORLD DEMAND IS SUCH THAT COLOMBIAN EXPORTS CAN EASILY BE SOLD FOR HARD CURRENCIES; (C) THE GOC IS NOT INTERESTED IN A RETURN TO LARGE SCALE BARTER ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY REALIZED WITH EASTERN EUROPE.

2. SOTO ALSO INDICATED THAT GOC PLANS TO ISSUE WITHIN TWO WEEKS THE DECREES AND REGS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT DECISIONS OF ANDEAN  
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PACT, INCLUDING DECISION 24. HE NOTED THAT GOC HAS NOT ABANDONED

PLANS TO SEEK CHANGES IN DECISION 24 BUT BELIEVES IT MUST PUT  
REGS INTO EFFECT BEFORE SEEKING AMENDMENTS. WHITE

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